Attention DME Providers of Pulse Oximeters:

Effective July 1, 2011, Idaho Medicaid will treat pulse oximeters as a capped rental item. Oximeter reimbursement will be calculated during the prior authorization (PA) process. Documentation sent with the PA request must include:

- MSRP or invoice
- Justification for medical necessity for purchase of more costly models

Replacement of existing oximeters will be covered with justification. The criteria for approval of pulse oximeters is not changing. Please see handbook for criteria. Please call (208) 364-1830 for further information.